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HINDUS IN UPRISING: 12 KILLED

Indian Troops in Egypt Mutiny, and Whole Regiment Joins in Uprising—Serious Defections Reported.

British Lose Heavily in Attempt to Recapture Territory Near Ypres—Rumania May Intervene Soon, Is Report in London.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—A mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt is reported by the Cologne Volks-Zeitung as quoted by the Overseas News Agency. It is said an entire regiment mutinied, killing twelve officers, including a major. After a battle of two hours, it is said, the mutinous troops were routed.

RUMANIA TO INTERVENE?
London, Feb. 18.—Despatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Rumania to intervene at an early date, says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co.

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY.
Berlin, Feb. 18.—The British have made a new attempt to retake the position southwest of Ypres, Belgium, recently captured by the Germans, but were beaten off with heavy losses, it was officially announced today.

RUSSIANS PUSH FORWARD.
London, Feb. 18.—The Russian forces have reached the town of Balburt, according to an Athens despatch to the Daily News. Balburt is 74 miles northwest of Erzerum on the Taurus front.

TWO NATIONS ASKING VAST WAR CREDITS

London, Feb. 18.—New votes of a credit amounting to approximately \$100,000,000 pounds will be asked by Premier Asquith of the House of Commons on Monday.

The new votes will bring up the total of war appropriations to \$2,062,609,000 pounds.

FRANK INVENTS HYDRANT DEVICE TO THAW PIPES

Revolutionary Method For Use In Fire Departments Discovered Here.

Chief Edward Moran of the Hartford fire department, visited Bridgeport yesterday to inspect a device for thawing out fire hydrants constructed by a Bridgeport fireman, which may revolutionize the pumping systems of departments throughout the country.

Walter F. Frank, engineer on No. 2 steamer, living at 548 Noble avenue, is the fireman whose genius has made the gasoline pumping engines practicable for use where hydrants are frozen.

He has devised a flexible steel hose connection for use with the engine exhaust which is said by the experts who have looked at its operation to far excel the steam apparatus in the work of thawing frozen street hydrants.

HOUSTON LIKELY TO BE NAMED TO GARRISON'S POST

Washington, Feb. 18.—The impression grew in official circles today that Secretary Houston would be transferred to the war department, to succeed former Secretary Garrison.

ASKING FORGIVENESS OF ALL, HANS SCHMIDT GOES TO DEATH IN THE CHAIR

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Anna Amuller, Sept. 2, 1914.

Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cahan, the prison chaplain. Leaving the deathhouse he said good-bye to those who remained.

When he entered the chamber, the guards attempted to direct him toward the chair but Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted upon addressing the 17 witnesses. The guards desisted from their efforts and with Father Cahan standing at one side, Schmidt said:

"Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say good-bye to my dear old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute he was dead.

He had spent the night up to midnight in praying and talking with Father Cahan and slept from midnight to 5 o'clock when he was awakened for breakfast. He would take only a cup of coffee.

New York, Feb. 18.—When the torso of Anna Amuller's body was washed up on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river, there started a search which has had but few parallels in the annals of New York crime. There was but one slight clue, a pillowcase on which was embroidered the letter "A," but it was just such a pillowcase as might be found in hundreds of homes or stores.

CABINET TAKES UP DISCUSSION OF U-BOAT WARFARE; BERLIN IS NOTIFIED OF DEMANDS OF U. S.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The submarine situation, with its developments, discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Secretary Lansing went to the White House before the cabinet assembled and discussed the question with the President also at some length.

It was indicated today that Austria, too, will be notified of the assurances which the United States is asking for the future, so that the position of this Government may be fully and uniformly known to the German allies.

A long despatch from Ambassador Von Bernstorff was on its way to Berlin today explaining that in its negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare the United States will accept nothing short of a complete agreement covering all points for which it has contended as to assurance that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law.

It is understood that the ambassador informed his government that the

NO SUSPICION OF INCESTUARY IN FARIST FIRE

State Police Have Not Been Called In Probe of Conflagration.

"We wouldn't even hint at incest," said Chief Daniel Johnson this morning, after concluding his investigation of the fire at the Farish Steel works. Because of this, the state police will not be called on the case.

"We are at a loss to learn how it started," said Chief Johnson. "The watchman told me that the fire started in the engine room and the first blaze was 50 feet away from the furnaces. There had been no fire in the furnaces of Rolling Mill No. 1 since 8 o'clock in the morning, the watchman said."

There is no evidence of an explosion. So far as I know, the state police haven't been called.

No Immediate Trial For William F. Fair

It was learned today that William F. Fair and Jack Deveraux of Darien, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Margaret Fair, will not be tried at the present term of the criminal superior court. The state has not put its evidence in such a manner as would warrant an immediate trial.

This postponement does not mean there will be no trial, for it is said that when the accused are finally brought into court they will plead not guilty and will fight the case to a finish. They claim the state cannot prove that the body found in the Darien woods is the corpse of Margaret Fair, who disappeared after paying a visit to her husband. Meanwhile Messenger Charles S. Evans will have the custody of the skeleton, which will be one of the state's exhibits.

THE WEATHER

For Connecticut: Probably snow or rain tonight and Saturday; much colder Sunday. Moderate, south winds shifting to northwest late tonight or Sunday morning and increasing to gale force.

There was not even a laundry mark to aid the police.

With this slender clue, Inspector Faurot took personal charge of the case and on Sept. 14, 1913, 12 days after the murder, Hans Schmidt, an assistant priest at an uptown church, was arrested, charged with the crime. An hour before the arrest the inspector had broken into a flat and found a long-bladed butcher's knife and other evidence that the murder had been committed there. Schmidt confessed and his sole defense was that it was a "blood sacrifice murder."

The body had been dismembered and presumably all of it was thrown into the river, although the head was never found. Schmidt was twice placed on trial, the first jury, in December, 1913, failing to reach a verdict. In 1914, he was found guilty.

Besides the sordid story of Anna Amuller's infatuation for Schmidt, the trials reveal that his was a career of crime. He was engaged in a counterfeiting scheme the day the crime was committed, it was stated, and "Dr." Amurt, who posed as a dentist, was sent to prison for seven years as Schmidt's accomplice in the latter's scheme. It was found that Schmidt also had posed as a physician, that he had committed forgery on numerous occasions and that he had been guilty of various other acts of fraud.

His attorneys pleaded their client was insane. The slayer, however, always contended that he was sane. He took no active part in his own defense. When he was convicted he thanked the court and expressed a desire to be executed at once.

STRIKERS SEND PROPOSALS TO REMINGTON CO.

Settlement of Drop Forgers and Die Workers Trouble Seems Likely.

The first step looking toward a settlement of the strike of the drop forgers and die sinkers at the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. was taken this afternoon when the strikers sent a messenger to the company officials saying that the workmen are ready to meet the officials for a discussion of an adjustment.

According to the strikers, certain requests will be made of the officials and if they are granted, the men will return to work.

A settlement seems not far off because of the attitude of the persons at odds. The company's officials statement today said, "We are pleased at the disposition of the strikers shown in their statement which was submitted yesterday in the afternoon. The tone of the statement indicated that good feeling prevails."

Both sides persisted today on their contention concerning the charges. The strikers again denied that the company had made an offer to charge only half the cost of the material to the men, after it had been spoiled.

On this matter, the following was issued from the company office today: "This offer positively was made, but the men wouldn't wait for the shop order putting it into effect. The offer was made the same day the demands were presented the company by the men."

"We are at a loss to understand why the men walked out so precipitately. We maintain an expensive Welfare Bureau for the men and are doing everything to adjust matters such as these. Sometimes foremen may discharge a man. The workers have their grievance committee that can report to Joseph Page, head of the Welfare Bureau."

"He will investigate and then take up the matter with the officials of the plant. If the foreman was wrong, the discharged man will be reinstated. If the strikers' grievances may be adjusted this way, but the men do not seem to take advantage of them. Regarding the complaint about the condition of the floor, these things are always remedied. You can't prevent accidents. We have men who spend all his time inventing and installing safety devices to prevent injury to the men, but they won't take advantage of them. For instance, in the grinding room, we ruled that all must wear goggles to safeguard their eyes against the dust. Then they are not observed the men will take a chance for control of the steel market."

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MACHINISTS TO FORCE ISSUE IN MAX AMS CASE

Officers of Union See Concerted Move of Manufacturers in Injunction. THREATEN TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE What's to Be Done Depends Upon Developments of New Litigation.

A strike among the machinists in every factory of the city will be called, if developments in the litigation with the Max Ams Machine Co. warrant the step, according to George J. Bowen, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, local No. 39.

"We'll call a general strike, if necessary," said Mr. Bowen, today. "The Manufacturers' association is backing the Max Ams Co. in this matter. They are advertising for machinists and when they get them they send them to the Max Ams Co."

"If we are pressed, we'll call out every man in the city. All this shows that it is time labor men entered the field of politics to obtain what we think are our rights. If things have come to the pass where manufacturers can restrain labor men from doing what is legal, and may be punished on the allegation that they did that which it is manifestly impossible for them to do, and which is illegal anyway, it is time we entered the game of obtaining things by politics."

The allegations of the plaintiffs are ridiculous, according to Mr. Bowen. He says the machinists' pickets are charged with doing things which they cannot do, because policemen and guards are there to see that they do not.

The Machinists' local sent in a call to the general executive board at Washington today, for Frank J. Mulholland, the association counsel. He will come here if the conditions appear serious enough to him.

The picketing at the plant continues, according to Mr. Bowen. Arguments on the petition for the temporary injunction will be heard Feb. 23.

A mass meeting of machinists will be called for a week from Sunday to consider the Max Ams matter. Deputy Sheriff Gould was not able to find in spite of their association, Emily Broadbent, age 17, of 552 Helen street, disappeared from her home at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and was married that evening to Irving Chester Darling of 52 Beach St. A sheriff was unable to find any bank account in George J. Bowen's name.

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CONN. TROOPS MAY BE CALLED TO AVERT RIOTS IN ANSONIA

UNION MACHINISTS UNSETTLED AT PROSPECT OF ELIMINATION OF ONE SHIFT IN ARMS WORKS

Because of the scarcity of machinists and the difficulty in housing some who may be obtained, the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. is dropping one of its eight hour shifts and by degrees, will substitute two 12 hour shifts.

The 12 o'clock to 7 o'clock shift is being cut out, department heads department. As a result, a slight dispute between the company and the Machinists' union is expected to arise.

The company has posted a notice that time and one-half will be paid after 48 hours' work. This, some of the machinists say, is not in accord with the agreement made after the Remington machinists' strike. They say they want time and one-half after the eight hour day is concluded.

On the other hand, it has been brought forward against this, that some of the men have so much fun spending their wages Monday that they don't come to work until half the day is over Tuesday. In the overtime period they can make more than they can in a short period, than by working the eight hours.

A meeting of machinists was held yesterday in the Machinists' club, 27 Cannon street, and this matter was discussed. No action will be taken now because of the other matters before the union.

It was announced at the meeting by Business Agent George J. Bowen, that Frank Benway, who will be in charge of the new Remington local, will arrive in this city Saturday and that Thursday a big meeting will be held to welcome him. Mr. Bowen prophesied great things for the Remington local.

The International Association has granted the Remington local a charter. The local will be No. 584.

Bridgeport may have three business agents for the machinists before many months. It has been pointed out to the general executive board that the job of business agent in Bridgeport is becoming a strenuous one, because of the increase in membership.

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Borino was recently arrested on a bench warrant and taken by the state police from a house on Water street charged with living on the earnings of a lewd woman. The charge was made in connection with a story of the woman that Borino had arranged to give her police protection by the payment of certain money each month. Borino secured bail shortly after his arrest, was surrendered by his bondsman and has since secured bail again. He is believed to be in New York.

The heirs to his brother's estate are the widow, Mary M. Borino, and her three minor children, Thomas, Joseph and Angelo. Judge Miller today set a date for the hearing as Feb. 23, at 11 o'clock. The estate is estimated at \$2,500 for which Borino it is alleged has never rendered any accounting.

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Mayor Schumacher Fears That 4,000 Laborers, Out on Strike, May Resort To Violence and Troop A is Notified To Be Ready For Duty.

High School Entertainment, Scheduled For Tonight, Is Postponed By Superintendent Who Doesn't Want Students on Streets After Dark.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18.—Captain J. H. K. Davis, of Troop B, 5th militia cavalry, issued orders to his command at noon today to assemble at its armory at 2 o'clock fully equipped for duty. This action was taken after Captain Davis had been informed that his command might be called at any time for strike duty in Ansonia.

General George M. Cole said Governor Holcomb would come to Hartford for a conference with him this afternoon.

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 18.—The strike situation here today was very tense, although outwardly the 4,500 employees of the American Brass Company in its local branches were making the day's lay-off a holiday.

The greater part of the throng seemed to view yesterday's rush through the wire and copper mills of the Ansonia Brass & Copper Company and the Brass mill of the Coe-Brass Company, as a huge diversion with its humorous aspects in high relief.

The strikers did not parade this morning and congregating on the city's streets had no disagreeable features.

No person was actually injured in yesterday's rush and the property damage, sifted down to a definite basis, was trifling, chiefly to doors in the mills which the crowd bore down with as much eagerness as a football backfield shows in hitting the line of its opponents. Knots of strikers were in happy mood and while their language was not intelligible to many others the gesticulations and roars of laughter seemed to indicate that individuals were relating their experiences. It is estimated that twenty different tongues or dialects were spoken among the strikers who for the larger part are what is termed unskilled labor.

Mayor Schumacher said he would probably order saloons to close until further notice as a precautionary measure. He had a conference with the officers of the brass company and afterwards said that he had asked High Sheriff Hugo, of New Haven, if he could have Troop A sent here, not because the troop was needed at this time but to have it in reserve in case there was a fight. He thought the troopers could reinforce his special officers and control any situation which might arise.

Word came here that a message had been sent to Captain Wolf, of Troop A, to warn his men to be ready in case orders were issued for strike duty. Adjutant General George M. Cole, who gave a personal message to Captain Wolf, says that no orders have been issued for the cavalry. At the armory it was stated that no orders had been received to march, but Mayor Schumacher was under the impression at noon that the troop would be here later in the day.

The strikers held mass meetings during the morning when committees were named to present demands to the mill officials. The demands were not all the same and it was evident that many of the strikers had not decided just what they wanted.

The chief concern is felt by the police over the demand of a few strikers that an effort be made to call out or take out 135 men employed by the Farrell Foundry since the moulders' strike there last summer. These men are housed and fed on the premises. The foundry is also guarded and it is understood that the crowd, if it attempted to make a rush there would meet with resistance.

The High School Glee club was to have given a concert tonight but Richard Tobin, the school superintendent, postponed the affair as he did not think it best to have the students on the streets tonight.

TROOPERS ARE NOTIFIED TO BE READY FOR DUTY

New Haven, Feb. 18.—A message was received by the commanding officer of Troop C, Connecticut National Guard, this morning to give his men warning that their services might be needed for strike duty. The word came from Adjutant-General George M. Cole. The troop has not been called out, simply a precautionary instruction given. Members of the troop were at once notified and the troop officers reported at the armory in Orange street.